

Metro Nashville Public Works



The Department of Public Works delivers a wide range of services that help define the quality of life for residents and visitors of Nashville/Davidson County. Over 300 dedicated Public Works employees work day and night to help ensure a safe, clean and convenient transportation network of public streets and alleys, and to provide an efficient system for managing trash and other waste in Davidson County. These "unsung heroes" repair potholes and public sidewalks; mow grass and trim tree limbs near Metro roadways; change traffic signal bulbs; create and put up street signs; clean up roadside dumping and litter; and manage over 100 million dollars in capital projects.

Among the assets managed each day by our employees are: 5,700+ travel lane miles of public roadways and rights-of-way; 800+ signalized intersections; 6,000+ named public streets; 350+ bridges; 800+ linear miles of sidewalk; 100+ miles of bike lanes and shared routes; 2,035 parking meters and approximately 18,000 parking spaces in Metro-owned garages; 12 community recycle drop-off sites and four recycle convenience centers for waste disposal; and collection of an average of over 130,000 tons of refuse annually from more than 129,000 homes.

December 2016 - By the Numbers

\$6,033 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 46 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$14,949 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 27 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

161 New Traffic Signs Installed - 287 Traffic Signs Repaired

708 Students & 91 Adults Participated in 48 Recycling & Educational Programs



12,844 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 129,943 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,100 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 96,701 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

824 Tons of Recycling Collected at 16 Drop-Off Sites - 13 Lane Miles Paved

5,437 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 8 Tons of e-Waste Collected

On 483 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 56 Tons of Litter - 77 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

1,108 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 108 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,179 Bags with 33,660 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 162 Comm Svc Wrks

6,029 Calls to Customer Service - 3,745 Service Requests Issued

19 Bridge Routine Maintenance Projects Completed - 12,032 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

274 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 63 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

4,275 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk - 15 Curb Ramps Built in 11 Projects - 16 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

127 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned 83 Alley Miles & Collected 393 Tons of Trash

\$633,493* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,589 USD/GSD Streetlights *December kwh rate 0.07041

1,811 Pot Holes Patched - 3,553 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 10 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up

5,654 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 174 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed